



# Green Ayodhya Fund Initiative

## Why in News?

Recently, Ayodhya introduced the [Green Ayodhya Fund](#) to drive sustainable [urban development](#) and environmental conservation.

## Key Points

- **Objective:**
  - The fund aims to promote [eco-friendly](#) initiatives, sustainable urban planning, and conservation efforts to create a greener Ayodhya.
    - It supports projects on [waste management](#), [renewable energy](#), urban greenery, and [pollution reduction](#), aligning with environmental goals for sustainable urban landscapes.
- **Public Involvement:**
  - The fund encourages community participation and donations to support initiatives, fostering a sense of shared responsibility in [environmental conservation](#).

## Ram Temple

- **Traditional Architecture and Construction:**
  - This is a 3-storey temple, built in the traditional Nagara style, standing tall with pink sandstone from Mirzapur and the hills of Bansi-Paharpur (Rajasthan).
  - Temple covers an expansive 71 acres, showcasing the architectural marvel.
- **Temple Dimensions:**
  - Spanning 250 feet in width and 161 feet in height, the main temple area covers 2.67 acres, boasting 390 pillars, 46 doorways, and 5 mandaps.
- **Unique Features Inside:**
  - The main Garbh Griha holds the idols of Ram Lalla, accompanied by multiple mandaps, including Rang Mandap & Nritya Mandap.
- **Innovative Anointment Tradition:**
  - On every Ram Navami at noon, a system of mirrors and lenses will focus the sun's rays on Ram Lalla's idol. This unique anointment requires no electricity, utilizing brass instead of iron or steel.
- **Sculptor's Contribution:**
  - The idol of five-year-old Ram Lalla, crafted by Mysuru sculptor Arun Yogiraj, stands at 51 inches and was consecrated in a special ceremony.
- **Durability and Symbolism:**
  - No iron has been used in the temple's construction, designed to endure for at least a millennium.

